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Docket No.: 42390P5771I

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CHUNLIN LIANG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/517,705

Filed: March 2, 2000

For:

COMPLEMENTARY METAL GATE

**ELECTRODE TECHNOLOGY** 

Art Group: 2811

Examiner: Steven Ho Yin Loke

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 16, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an ECE and Preliminary Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittapis enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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